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FOL RPT SEOUL 5227 ACTION SECSTATE, INFO TOKYO, BANGKOK, MANILA
DATED 23 JUN 77

QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 5227

TOKYO FOR INS

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF KS VM

SUBJECT: VIET-NAM REFUGEES IN KOREA

REF: MANILA 8934

SUMMARY: 28 OR 29 RECENTLY ARRIVED VIETNAMESE REFUGEES
WISH TO SETTLE IN THE U.S. ACCORDING TO VICE MINISTER OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS. END SUMMARY

1. VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS YUN HA-CHONG TOLD
DCM JUNE 23 THAT 28 OR 29 OF THE VIETNAMESE REFUGEES
WHO ARRIVED IN KOREA RECENTLY ABOARD THE USS JOHN B.
MCCONE HAD EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO BE RESETTLED IN THE
U.S. HE ADDED THAT SIX WISH TO GO TO FRANCE AND FOUR TO
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CANADA AND SAID THAT ALL WERE IN GOOD FHEALTH. VICE
MINISTER SAID THAT THE PREFERENCES OF THE REFUGEES HAD
BEEN TRANSMITTED TO THE REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (UNHCR) IN TOKYO VIA THE
UNDP OFFICE IN SEOUL. HE SAID THAT ROKG WOULD APPRECIATE
ANY ASSISTANCE USG COULD PROVIDE IN CONNECTION WITH
RESETTLEMENT OF THESE VIETNAMESE REFUGEES AND SAID ROKG

WOULD PROVIDE FREE ACCESS TO THE REFUGEES FOR US CONSULAR REPRESENTATIVES. HE ADDED THAT THE REFUGEES HAD NOT YET PROVIDED ANY INFORMATION ON CONDITIONS INSIDE VIET-NAM BUT THAT ROKG WOULD PURSUE THIS SUBJECT WITH THEM AS APPROPRIATE AND WOULD KEEP USG INFORMED ON ANY INFORMATION THEY MIGHT HAVE.

2. DCM NOTED THAT IT WAS US POLICY TO DEAL THROUGH UNHCR ON MATTERS CONCERNING VIETNAMESE REFUGEES BUT EXPRESSED APPRECIATION OF ROKG OFFERS OF COOPERATION.

3. EMBASSY HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY COMMUNICATION FROM UNHCR. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE.
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